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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The Issue Fee was paid June 10, 2005. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Issue Notification.

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